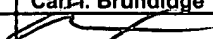


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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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